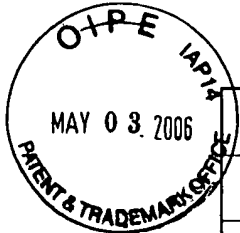


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In response to the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed March 3, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Reply includes:

- Amendments** to the Sequence Listing begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.
- An **Appendix** including the paper and CRF disk copy of the Sequence Listing is attached following page 3 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SEQUENCE LISTING**

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Please replace the Sequence Listing of record with the Substitute Sequence Listing enclosed herewith.